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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1803.

Laws of Maryland.

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A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco.

WHEREAS by an act of assembly, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and one, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, and to which this is a supplement, no person or persons are permitted to export, or carry out of this state by land or water, any tobacco, unless in hogsheads, inspected, passed and marked, at some public warehouse, under the fines, penalties and forfeitures, in the said act mentioned: And whereas great and manifest injury and inconvenience is suffered by the citizens of this state, in being prohibited from transporting and carrying their tobacco into the county of Washington, in the district of Columbia, before the same is packed in hogsheads, inspected, passed and marked as aforesaid, at some public warehouse; therefore,

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall and may be lawful for any inhabitant of this state to export, or carry by land or water, any tobacco, either in hogsheads or otherwise, without the same having been first inspected, passed and marked, at any public warehouse, into the said county of Washington, in the said district of Columbia, any thing in the said act to which this is a supplement to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this act, no person or persons shall be prosecuted, or in any manner molested, for any fine, penalty or forfeiture, heretofore incurred for having carried any tobacco into the said county of Washington, in the district of Columbia, contrary to the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement; and that any fine, penalty or forfeiture, which any person may be liable for on account of having carried tobacco into the county aforesaid, and for which a prosecution is now depending or commenced, so far as the interest of the state extends, be and the same is hereby remitted and released; provided, that nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to affect the right which any person may have acquired as informer of any such offence, but that all such penalties, unless such informer shall otherwise direct, shall go on and be prosecuted in the same manner as if this act had not passed; provided always, that in case the prosecution shall be carried on, it shall be at the costs of such informer, any thing in this, or the original act, to the contrary notwithstanding.

And, whereas it is represented that there is in some of the warehouses in this state tobacco which has remained therein several years, without being called for by the owners thereof, and that the said tobacco from continuing in the said warehouses may be damaged; therefore, *Be it enacted*, That the inspectors at the several warehouses shall, on or before the first day of April next, and in the same month of every year thereafter, cause to be inserted in some one of the Baltimore news-papers, once in each week for three months, and set up at the court-house door of his county, an advertisement, stating the name of the warehouse, the weight, gross, tare and net, the number, and the person in whose name the same may have been inspected, of all tobacco which may have remained in his warehouse for the space of four years, the owners whereof are unknown to the inspectors and if the owner of such tobacco shall not apply for the same within six months from the date of such advertisement, and pay the warehouse charges due on said tobacco, and the cost of advertisement, it shall be the duty of the inspector to sell the same at public sale; and the several inspectors shall annually account with and pay to the levy court the amount which he may have received for any tobacco sold as aforesaid, for the use of the county.

And be it enacted, That if the owner of any tobacco sold as aforesaid shall, within one year from the sale thereof, satisfy the levy court of the county wherein the same may have been sold, that the tobacco so sold was his right and property, the said levy court shall, at the time of laying the next county levy, assess and levy on said county, for the use of the said owner, the principal sum which the said levy court may have received for such tobacco, deducting therefrom the warehouse charges due thereon, together with the costs of advertising.

An act for extending the benefit of struck juries to criminal cases.

WHEREAS it is just and reasonable that in criminal prosecutions, wherein the liberty and reputation of individuals are principally concerned, the same advantage of exception to particular jurors on the pannels should be allowed as is now usefully experienced in civil cases; therefore,

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in all criminal causes to be brought to trial in the several courts of this state, in which a jury shall be necessary according to the constitution and the laws, (except in prosecutions for capital felonies or treasons, wherein the right of peremptory challenges is already allowed,) twenty persons from the pannel of petit jurors shall be drawn by ballot, by the clerk, under the direction of the respective courts, and the names of the twenty persons shall be written upon two lists, and one of the said lists shall be forthwith delivered to the party indicted, or his or her counsel, and the other to the attorney prosecuting in behalf of the state; and it shall and may be lawful for the party indicted, or his or her counsel, and for the attorney prosecuting in behalf of the state, to strike out four persons from each respective list, and the remaining twelve persons shall thereupon be immediately impannelled and sworn as the petit jury in such prosecutions; and if the party indicted, or his or her counsel, or the attorney prosecuting in behalf of the state, shall decline or refuse to strike out from such respective lists the number of persons hereby allowed, it shall and may be lawful for the several courts aforesaid to direct their clerks to strike out from such list of the party, or the attorney so declining or refusing, the number of persons herein before mentioned, and the remaining twelve persons shall be impannelled and sworn as aforesaid; provided nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to take away the right of any person or persons to challenge the array or polls of any pannel returned, or any particular juror, for just cause, in the manner always allowed by the law of this state; and provided also, that by mutual consent the drawing of a pannel of twenty jurors may be dispensed with in any prosecution, and the trial thereof may be had by a petit jury drawn as heretofore; and if by reason of lawful challenges, or the absence of jurors, the number of twenty persons shall not remain to be drawn, the several courts aforesaid shall direct so many of the by-standers to be summoned by the respective sheriffs as shall be necessary to complete the lists herein before directed to be written and delivered as aforesaid.

An act respecting land certificates.

WHEREAS it is represented to the general assembly, that there are various instances where orders have been passed for correcting certificates, and where certificates found erroneous have not been returned within the time limitted by law, and it appearing just that the proprietors of such certificates should have the same benefit of the warrant and caution money paid on such certificates as on vacated certificates; therefore,

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in cases where an order has passed, or may pass, for the correction of a land certificate by the judge of the land-office, or where a certificate is found erroneous by the examiner-general, and the corrected certificate is not, or may not be returned within the time limitted by law, it shall be lawful for the register of the land-office to issue a land warrant to the amount of the caution money, and the money paid for improvements, if any, in the same manner as if such certificates had been vacated.

An act to make public the proceedings of the levy courts in the several counties of this state, and to repeal part of an act of assembly therein mentioned.

WHEREAS the several purposes for which monies are levied in the several counties in this state ought to be as generally known as possible; therefore,

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy courts in the several counties in this state shall annually cause their clerks respectively to make out as many fair and correct lists of the monies levied for county charges as there are election districts in the county, specifying therein the amount levied for the poor, the amount, if any, levied for repairing the court-house or gaol in the county, also for making and repairing bridges and roads, also the amount which may be levied for any other purpose, clearly designated under general heads; which said lists shall be signed by the respective clerks, and shall by them be delivered to the respective sheriffs, at least ten days before the election for delegates, under the penalty of one hundred dollars; and the sheriffs respectively are hereby required and directed to set up one of said lists at each place of holding the election in each election district of the county, within six days after the same shall have been delivered to him by the clerk, under the penalty of one hundred dollars, which said penalties herein imposed shall be recovered as other penalties are by law recovered.

And be it enacted, That all that part of the act, entitled, A supplement to the act for the establishment and regulation of levy courts in the several counties of this state, which requires that the governor and council shall appoint and commission the justices of the levy court from the list of those annually commissioned as justices of the peace, be and the same is hereby repealed.

A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to writs of capias ad satisfaciendum, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-nine.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in case any writ of *capias ad satisfaciendum* has been or shall be issued out of the court of chancery, on which there hath been or shall be an an arrest of the defendant or defendants, if the plaintiff or plaintiffs, with the consent of the defendant or defendants, have elected, or shall elect, not to call the said execution during the term to which it was or may be returnable, it shall be lawful for such plaintiff or plaintiffs to proceed against every such defendant or defendants, and his, her or their heirs, devisees, executors or administrators, by a new execution, or such other procels as the nature of the case may require, for such sum of money or tobacco as may remain unsatisfied on his, her or their judgment or decree, in the same manner that he, she or they, might have done if such defendant or defendants had not been arrested on the former writ of execution.

An act vesting certain powers in the congress of the United States.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That this state do hereby give and grant their full approbation and consent, that the congress of the United States may appropriate, towards the repairing, and keeping in repair, the post-roads, or any one or more of them within this state, such sum or sums of money as they in their wisdom may deem right, and to lay out and apply the same to said purpose in any manner they by law may direct, and to appoint any person or persons they may elect to see to the proper application of the money, according to the provisions that may be contained in any law they may pass for that purpose, and the person or persons appointed as aforesaid shall have all the power, right and authority, that may be specified in said act of congress; provided, that nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to authorise congress to pass any law for the changing the direction of the roads, or any of them, as now established, or to authorise them to pass a law for the opening of a new road; and provided also, that nothing herein contained shall extend to authorise the congress of the United States to vest in any person or persons whom they may appoint, a right to cut down or use the timber, or other materials, of any person or persons whatever, against his, her or their consent; and provided also, that nothing herein contained shall vest a right in the soil of any such road, or divest any right that any person or persons may be entitled to under any law establishing turnpike roads.

LONDON, November 24.

The *Courier de Londres* of Tuesday night, under the head, Paris, November 13, states that the consul, conceiving himself secure on the part of the continental powers, is directing the whole of his attention towards Great-Britain. He does not presume to openly attack the united empire, nor even so to displease it as to provoke it to hostilities; but he aims his most deadly blows at the colonial commerce of the British people: It is in the ascendency which he assumes over the Spanish and Dutch colonies, as well as over North-America, that his ambition and his revenge seek, if not the ruin, at least the counterpoise of a power whose success teazes, and whose native honest pride makes him uneasy and unhappy. His best troops, those most inured to war, are either already in his colonies, or are on the eve of sailing thither, for the purpose of forming immense military establishments: he regrets very much the sacrifices he has been compelled to make for the conquest of St. Domingo.

BOSTON, January 20.

Capt. Sargent from Malaga and Cadiz, was informed by the consul at the former place, that two Tripoline corsairs were off Alicant, and had captured a Swedish vessel in sight of the shipping there. At Cadiz great preparations were making to celebrate the marriage of the prince of Peace. The merchant ships were ordered from before the town and the men of war brought out of dock to fire salutes.

January 22.

French West-Indian Negroes.

On the representation of Charles Bulfinch, Esq. chairman of the board of select-men, the attorney-general of this commonwealth has addressed a letter to his excellency the governor, giving an account of the arrival, in the brig Argo, captain Cushing, of three black men, put on board said brig, by force, from a French national schooner, off Guadaloupe. "By this, and other circumstances of a similar nature," says the attorney-general, "it appears that the authority on the French islands in the West-Indies have adopted the plan of transporting to the United States black people, whom the government there considers as having been engaged in the rebellion, and are afraid to retain there, and whom they do not incline to execute." The attorney-general adds, "The plan itself is derogatory to the general and particular governments of our nation, and dangerous to the safety of the country."

From the deposition of captain Cushing, it appears that he was applied to, by order of general La Crosse, governor of Guadaloupe, to bring these black men to the United States, which he peremptorily refused to do, as contrary to the laws of the United States:—Then recommending to capt. Cushing to take them, and *throw them overboard when at sea.* Captain Cushing persisted in refusing to take any of the negroes, and put to sea, but was followed by the national schooner Mosambique, capt. Lucas, which, after firing at the Argo, put on board three negroes, who he was told were brigands; and whom he brought to this town, and reported to the proper authority. This species of imposition has been practised on many other American vessels, and deserves the serious attention of congress.

A correspondent who has conversed with one of the blacks who has arrived here in the brig Argo, obtained from him the following particulars:—That his name is Louis Juquet, that he and his family have been free, in the island of Guadaloupe, for several generations;—that at the commencement of the French revolution, he was made a lieutenant, by requisition of general Colot—that he was taken prisoner by the English, in the year 1793, sent to France, and exchanged—that in 1794, he was appointed captain of infantry, was at the battle near Mayence, and several in La Vendee; he returned to Guadaloupe, and was appointed by general Cotin a chief of brigade; and continued in the service, until he was inhumanly dragged from his family, and shot too, after having urged all the revolted blacks to surrender themselves and arms to the French. His family, he says, has a coffee plantation, which annually produces 30,000 weight, which has been taken from him.—General La Crosse, he adds, in a pretended friendly manner told him it was necessary he should go to America for a while, and that he would supply him with necessaries, and give him letters to gentlemen in the United States; that he should want for nothing; and after the trouble

should be over, he would fend for him; and that he (the governor) had wrote to the government of the United States for his protection. Inſtead of which the French ſeized him by force, dragged him from his plantation, put him and two others on board a French cutter as priſoners, without proviſions, cloaths or neceſſaries; which cutter followed the Argo to ſea, fired two ſhot at her, and forced the captain to take them on board, without money, or without cloaths; and who muſt have ſuffered ſeverely, but for the humanity of capt. Cuſhing and others.

NEW-YORK, February 2.

The committee appointed to audit the treaſurer's accounts, according to recent advices from Albany, have reported a deficiency of above twenty-two thouſand dollars; but which, it is ſaid, by ſubſequent depoſits, has been reduced to fifteen or ſixteen thouſand.

This defalcation, it is to be hoped, will be ſatisfactorily accounted for; and at preſent forms a ſubject of legiſlative inveſtigation.

PHILADELPHIA, February 1.

By the report of the ſecretary of the treaſury it appears, that the exports of the United States, for one year, ending the 1ſt of October laſt, amounted to ſeventy-one millions, nine hundred and fifty-ſeven thouſand one hundred and forty-four dollars, of which thirty-five millions ſeven hundred and ſeventy-four thouſand nine hundred and ſeventy-one dollars are eſtimated to be the goods, wares and merchandiſe of foreign growth or manufacture.

Of cotton there were 27,501,075 lbs. exported in the above period.

Of flour, 1,156,248 barrels.

Of Indian meal, 266,816 buſhels.

Of pork, 78,239 barrels.

The amount of exports deſtined to Ruſſia was 73,721 dolls.

To Pruſſia	150,920
Sweden	275,255
Denmark	1,721,485
Holland	5,966,858
Great-Britain	23,925,091
Germany	121,742
Hanſe-towns	6,107,750
France	14,475,437

To the dominions of Spain, 11,227,859, of which 2,075,614 was deſtined to the Floridas and Louiſiana.

To Portugal, 2,160,701.

February 3.

James Munroe, Eſq; we are informed (ſays the New-York Mercantile Advertiſer) has engaged his paſſage to Havre-de-Grace in the ſhip Warren, which is intended to ſail from this port on Sunday next.

The ſupercargo of a veſſel from Portland, at Barbadoes, writes to his owners, that on the 29th November the commandant of that port informed him, that the next mail would bring certain intelligence of the recommencement of hoſtilities between the French and Engliſh.

BALTIMORE, January 24.

On Monday the 17th, the houſe of repreſentatives unanimouſly concurred in the report of the committee of elections, "that John I. Van Neſs, by accepting and exerciſing the duties of the office of major of militia, under the authority of the United States within the Territory of Columbia, had forfeited his ſeat." He was therefore declared to be no longer a member of that houſe.

January 28.

The Norfolk Herald of the 18th inſtant, ſays—"Our London papers by the Surpriſe, capt. Curran, are only to the 23d November—Their contents are not intereſting. On the 14th the firſt conſul arrived at St. Cloud from his tour through France. Orders have been given to the people of Switzerland to deliver up their arms under pain of military execution; and patroles of French cavalry are diſperſed over the country to enforce obedience to thoſe orders; numbers of the patriots have been thrown into priſon; and the only hopes which the Swiſs now have for freedom and independence, reſt upon the patriotiſm of the deputies who have been out to repreſent them at Paris. Two demi brigades of French troops are at Helvoetſluys, from whence they are to go to Louiſiana in 15 American veſſels hired for the purpoſe; they are to be convoyed by two French frigates. Two French commiſſioners are at Amſterdam making neceſſary arrangements for proviſioning this armament, which will conſiſt of upwards of 3000 men.

French funds at 33 86.

January 29.

Extract of a letter from a member of congreſs to his friend in Alexandria, dated Washington, January 25, 1803.

"Mr. Davis yeſterday laid a reſolution on the table for concentrating the public buildings; on the queſtion of committing the reſolution to a ſelect committee, it was carried by a large majority. We are now balloting for the committee—which will employ this day."

A FEW QUARTER CASKS OF GENUINE
London Particular Madeira Wine,
FIT FOR IMMEDIATE USE,
Still on hand, and for ſale by the ſubſcriber, on reaſonable terms for cash.
MILBOURN SI[illegible]
Annapolis, November 25.

Real Eſtate for Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the chancery court of Maryland, the ſubſcriber will expoſe to PUBLIC SALE, on Friday the 4th day of March next, on the premiſes, at twelve o'clock, if fair, if not on the firſt fair day,

ALL that tract or parcel of land, lying in Anne-Arundel county, containing two hundred and eighty-two and an half acres, whereon Mr. Philemon Brown lately reſided, except the widow's right of dower; this land lies on Patuxent river, about two miles below the Fork Bridge, and has thereon a comfortable dwelling-houſe, and all neceſſary out-houſes, a ſpring of excellent water, within a few ſteps of the houſe; the ſoil is well adapted to the growth of Indian corn, ſmall grain, and tobacco; there formerly was a ſaw mill on ſaid land, which, with very little expence, might be converted into a griſt mill; the wood and timber growing thereon will with care laſt a great number of years, and part of the ſaid land might be very eaſily converted into excellent meadow ground. The terms of ſale of the above tract of land are, that the purchaſer or purchaſers ſhall give bond to the truſtee, with two approved ſecurities, for the payment of the purchaſe money, with legal intereſt thereon, within twelve months from the day of ſale. Upon the payment of the whole of the purchaſe money, with intereſt as aforeſaid, and not before, the ſubſcriber is authoriſed to execute a deed for the property ſold.

JOHN WELCH, Truſtee.

N. B. The creditors of the ſaid deceaſed are requeſted to lodge their claims, with the vouchers thereof, in the chancery office, in Annapolis, on or before the day of ſale. J. W.

February 5, 1803. 10 6 14 1

In CHANCERY, February 8, 1803.

Henry Cookſey,
againſt
Leonard Burch, Eleanor Burch, Zadock Harris, and Sarah his wife, Notley Maddox, and Susanna his wife, Peregrine Thorn, and Anne his wife, and Sarah Burch.

THE object of the bill is to obtain a conveyance in fee-ſimple of the following tracts or parcels of land, ſituate, lying and being in Charles county, to wit: LUMLEY, PERNUARY, and BURCH'S HELP, ſuppoſed to contain in the aggregate about two hundred acres, which Benjamin Burch, of ſaid county, ſince deceaſed, ſold to the complainant on the twenty-third day of March, ſeventeen hundred and eighty-ſix, and for the conveyance of which, with a general warranty of the title, he paſſed his bond to the complainant on the day and year aforeſaid; the bill ſtates, that Benjamin Burch, on the day and year aforeſaid, ſold the aforeſaid tracts or parcels of land to the complainant, at and for the quantity of two hundred and twelve pounds of tobacco per acre, and on the ſame day paſſed his bond to the complainant to convey the ſame to him, with a general warranty; that the complainant has paid the conſideration of ſaid land; that the ſaid Benjamin Burch died in the year 1786 or 1787, leaving the ſaid Leonard Burch and Eleanor Burch, the children of Leonard Burch, deceaſed, Sarah Harris, Suſanna Maddox, and Anne Thorn, ſiſters of the ſaid Benjamin and Sarah Burch, the daughter of Juſtinian Burch, his heirs at law, and that they are without the juriſdiction of the ſtate; it is thereupon, and on motion of the complainant, ordered, that he cauſe a copy of this order to be inſerted three times ſucceſſively in the Maryland Gazette before the twenty-fifth day of February, inſt. to the intent that the nonreſident defendants may have notice of his application to this court, and of the ſubſtance and object of his bill, and may be warned to appear here in perſon, or by a ſolicitor, on or before the ſecond Tueſday of July next, to ſhew cauſe why a decree ſhould not paſs as prayed.

Teſt. SAMUEL H. HOWARD,
T. Buchanan Reg. Cur. Can.

NOTICE.

THE creditors of SAMUEL ABELL, late of Saint-Mary's county, deceaſed, are hereby notified, that on the 11th of March next enſuing a diſtribution of the aſſets of ſaid deceaſed will take place at the office of Jeremiah Jordan, Eſquire, in Leonard-town, when and where they are deſired to attend, with their claims legally authenticated, and receive their dividend, or they will be excluded from all benefit thereof.

MARY ABELL, Adminiſtratrix of
SAMUEL ABELL, deceaſed.
Leonard-town, January 29, 1803.

IF any gentlemen of the bar wiſh to ſee the plan, conditions, and judge Tuckers preface to the American edition of Blackſtone, they may be accommodated with them at this office. 6X

THIS is to give notice, that the ſubſcriber, of Anne-Arundel county, in the ſtate of Maryland, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters teſtamentary on the perſonal eſtate of HENRY HALL, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceaſed. All perſons having claims againſt the ſaid deceaſed are hereby warned to exhibit the ſame, with the vouchers thereof, to the ſubſcriber, at or before the 28th day of June next, they may otherwiſe by law be excluded from all benefit of the ſaid eſtate. Given under my hand this 28th day of December, 1802. 6X

RACHEL HALL, Surviving executrix
of HENRY HALL.

THIS is to give notice, that the ſubſcriber hath obtained letters teſtamentary on the eſtate of JOHN MERCER STEVENS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceaſed, therefore all perſons having claims againſt ſaid eſtate are requeſted to bring them in, legally authenticated, ſo that they may paſs the orphans court, or the regiſter of wills, and all perſons who are in any manner indebted to ſaid eſtate are deſired to make payment, to

DORSEY JACOB, Executor.
January 28, 1803. 2

Forty Dollars Reward, or Twenty for each.

I PROMISE to give the above reward to any perſon that will deliver to me two runaways, ISAAC, a carpenter, about 57 years old, and MOSES, a lad, about 15 years old; or ten dollars each, if committed to Upper-Marlborough gaol. I live near Port-Tobacco, in Charles county.

JOHN ASHTON.

All perſons are forewarned from harbouring ſaid negroes.

January 28, 1803. 2

THE two negroes deſcribed in the above advertiſement, being, and having been from their infancy, a part of the property belonging to the eſtate, commonly called the White Marſh, Prince-George's county, and actually in the poſſeſſion of the ſubſcriber, who holds the ſaid eſtate, he therefore forewarns any perſon or perſons from any way troubling or arreſting the ſaid negroes belonging to him, under pretence of their being advertiſed, as the law ſhall be put in force againſt the offender.

2 G. B. BITOUZEY.

Forty Dollars Reward.

STOLEN, or ſtrayed from the ſubſcriber's waggon, at Hildebrand's tavern, ſeven miles from Frederick-town, on the George-town road, on the night of Monday the 3d inſtant, a light chefnut ſorrel STUD HORSE, eight years old, ſixteen hands high, has a ſtar and ſmall blaze in his face, one hind foot white, a natural ſplit in one of his hind hoofs, from the point to the hair, a long tail lately roughly cut, trots and paces, but inclines to the latter, a blemiſh on one of his eyes, occaſioned by a ſtroke of a whip, and is rubbed with the chains and breechband; had on a halter, chain and collar. The above reward will be paid for the horſe and thief, if ſtolen, or twenty dollars for returning the horſe to the ſubſcriber, living on Licking creek, Waſhington county, Maryland.

BENJAMIN BEAN.

January 14, 1803. 2

Purſuant to an order of the orphans court of Prince-George's county, will be SOLD, on Tueſday 15th February next, if fair, if not the firſt fair day, at the late dwelling of JACOB GREEN, near the Governor's Bridge,

UPWARDS of thirty likely country born ſlaves, men, women and children; among which are ſome valuable tradeſmen, blackſmiths, carpenters and ſhoe-makers, together with all the ſtock, conſiſting of work horſes, oxen, and other cattle, ſheep and hogs, plantation utenſils, and ſome houſehold furniture. Likewiſe a large ſtill, with an excellent leaden worm, a ſein, part of a ſet of blackſmith's tools, with all the corn, fodder, hay, and the tobacco hanging in the houſe, and ſeveral other articles too tedious to mention. The terms of ſale are ſuch, that the purchaſer or purchaſers ſhall give bond, with approved ſecurity, for all ſums above twenty dollars, and all under cash to be paid on the day of ſale.

Alſo, on the 22d of the ſame month will be ſold, purſuant to the above order, at the ſaid Green's upper plantation, near Stephen Waters's mill, ſome ſtock, plantation utenſils, houſehold furniture, corn and fodder, with the crop of tobacco hanging in the houſe, and many other articles too tedious to mention. The terms as above.

ADDISON CONAWAY, Executor.
January 20, 1803. 3X

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be EXPOSED to SALE, on Wedneſday the 16th of February next,

ALL the perſonal property of JAMES BABS, deceaſed, at the plantation of Philip Hammond, Eſq; in the Piney Woods, where the ſaid Babs lately reſided.

The property conſiſts of cattle, one valuable young mare, four years old, houſehold furniture, and many other articles. The terms of ſale caſh.

ANDERSON WARFIELD, Adminiſtrator.
January 25, 1803. 3X

NOTICE.

THE ſubſcriber intends running his STAGE twice a week from Annapolis to George-town, and will leave Mr. Caton's tavern, in this city, every Monday and Friday, at 5 o'clock A. M. paſs through Bladenſburg, and arrive at Mr. Semmes's tavern, in George-town, the ſame evening; returning, leave George-town every Tueſday and Saturday at 5 o'clock A. M. and by the ſame rout arrive at Annapolis in the evening. Fare the ſame as uſual.

JOHN SMITH.
Annapolis, January 28, 1803. 5X

In COUNCIL, ANNAPOLIS, January 22, 1803.

ORDERED, That the act, entitled, An act reſpecting the debts due to this ſtate, and the debtors thereof, and for other purpoſes, be publiſhed once in each day, for the ſpace of four weeks ſucceſſively, in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis; the Baltimore American, the Telegraphe, the National Intelligencer; Mr. Smith's paper, at Eaſton; Mr. Bartgis's paper, at Frederick-town, and Mr. Grieves's paper, at Hagar's-town.

By order,

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk.

An ACT reſpecting the debts due to this ſtate, and the debtors thereof, and for other purpoſes.

BE *it enacted, by the general aſſembly of Maryland*, That the treaſurers of the reſpective ſhores, with the advice and under the direction of the governor and council, be and they are hereby veſted with all and ſingular the powers and authorities neceſſary for, and incident to, the demanding, requiring and obtaining, the payment of all arrearages and balances whatever due to the ſtate from the debtors thereof; and the ſaid treaſurers of the eaſtern and weſtern ſhores, and the auditor, are hereby ſeverally required to furniſh the governor and council, when requeſted, with correct ſtatements of ſuch arrearages and balances; and the governor and council are hereby authoriſed and empowered to direct ſuits to be commenced againſt ſuch debtors of the ſtate as they may think proper and expedient, and appoint an attorney or attornies to proſecute and conduct any particular ſuit or ſuits, ſo directed to be brought and commenced as aforeſaid; provided, that all debts due to the ſtate ſhall be paid to the treaſurers of the weſtern or eaſtern ſhore reſpectively, and to no other perſon or perſons whatſoever.

And be it enacted, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authoriſed and empowered to make compoſition with any of the debtors of the ſtate, and direct the reſpective treaſurers to take bonds to the ſtate with ſufficient ſecurity, and give time for payment, not exceeding two years.

And be it enacted, That the ſeveral ſheriffs and clerks of the ſeveral counties ſhall make payment of all monies due to the ſtate, and received by them, or which may hereafter be received by them, for fines, penalties, forfeitures and amerciaments, and forfeited recognizances, and for ordinary, retailers and marriage licences, within the time limitted by law, and, if neceſſary, the governor and council may direct ſuits to be brought againſt any defaulting ſheriff or clerk for recovery of the ſame, and may credit any money that the party is not chargeable with by law.

And be it enacted, That whenever there ſhall be occaſion to expoſe to public ſale any confiſcated Britiſh property that remains unſold, or the property of any debtor to the ſtate, or his ſecurities, by virtue of any execution already iſſued, or to be iſſued for this purpoſe, the governor and council ſhall be and they are hereby authoriſed and empowered to appoint a fit and proper perſon to act in this behalf on the part of the ſtate, who is hereby directed and required, before he proceeds to act, to give bond, with ſufficient ſecurity, to the ſtate, conditioned for the faithful diſcharge of the duties required of him; and ſuch ſales ſhall be made upon ſuch public notice, and upon ſuch terms, as the governor and council ſhall direct; and ſuch perſon, ſo appointed as aforeſaid to act for and in behalf of the ſtate, in caſe the ſale ſhall be directed to be made on a credit, which ſhall in no caſe exceed two years, take bond to the ſtate, with good and ſufficient ſecurity, to be approved of by the treaſurers of the reſpective ſhores, from the purchaſers; and all bonds taken by any perſon appointed as aforeſaid ſhall be depoſited, with an accurate liſt thereof ſubſcribed by him, in the treaſury of the weſtern ſhore, and ſhall be a lien upon the real property of ſuch purchaſers, and their ſecurities, from the reſpective dates, or ſo much thereof as ſhall be mentioned in a ſchedule thereto annexed, and the ſaid treaſurer ſhall make report of all ſuch bonds to the next general aſſembly thereafter; provided nevertheleſs, that the ſaid perſon, ſo appointed as aforeſaid, ſhall, and he is hereby directed, at the time of any ſale of any confiſcated property in virtue of this act, to make known that he only ſells the right of this ſtate thereto, and that the ſtate doth not guaranty the title to the ſame, or any part thereof, but the purchaſe muſt be in all reſpects at the riſk of the purchaſer.

And be it enacted, That in all caſes of uninſtalled debts, where the ſame ſhall be conſidered inſecure, and in all caſes of ſuits depending in chancery with any ſtate debtors, the governor and council ſhall be and they are hereby authoriſed and empowered to make compromiſes upon ſuch terms and principles as they ſhall think equitable and juſt; and if, under the terms of any compromiſe made as aforeſaid, the property heretofore purchaſed ſhall be taken back and reveſted in the ſtate, the governor and council may appoint a fit and proper perſon to ſell the ſame at public ſale, upon ſuch notice, and upon ſuch terms, as they ſhall direct; and the ſaid perſon ſo appointed, before he proceeds to act, ſhall give bond to the ſtate, with ſufficient ſecurity, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties required of him, and ſhall take bonds to the ſtate, with good and ſufficient ſecurity, to be approved of by the treaſurers of the reſpective ſhores, if ſuch ſale ſhall be directed to be on a credit, which ſhall in no caſe exceed two years, and the bonds, when taken, ſhall be depoſited with the treaſurer of the weſtern ſhore, and reported by the treaſurer to the next general aſſembly thereafter.

And be it enacted, That in all caſes in chancery where no compromiſe is effected, the governor and council ſhall be and they are hereby authoriſed and empowered to direct the attorney-general to proſecute and defend the ſame to immediate final deciſion, and in caſes of difficulty, to direct aid to the attorney-general, by employing any perſon to attend to ſurveys where neceſſary, or otherwiſe to aſſiſt in the proſecution or defence of ſaid ſuits, to be paid out of the contingent fund of five hundred pounds.

And be it enacted, That if any bond debtor to the ſtate for confiſcated property, or otherwiſe, ſhall neglect to make payment agreeably to the condition of his bond, and ſundry reſolves of the general aſſembly, the governor and council may direct proceſs to iſſue for the whole principal and intereſt then due, or may proceed on any execution againſt any ſtate debtor already iſſued, and ſerved and ſuſpended, as occaſion may require, or may direct any execution to be delayed as long as they may think expedient and neceſſary; and no proceſs ſhall iſſue againſt any of the public debtors unleſs by the direction of the governor and council; and all ſales of property taken by *fieri facias* at the ſuit of the ſtate, may be ſuſpended by the governor and council from time to time, as they may think moſt to the advantage of the ſtate, and may direct executions againſt the body of any ſtate debtor to be entered "not called by conſent."

Whereas many perſons have made diſcoveries of Britiſh property, confiſcated property, or property liable to confiſcation, to the governor and council, the late intendant, and late agents of the ſtate, and have made application to purchaſe the ſame upon the terms held out by law to the diſcoverers: And whereas there is no perſon inveſted with authority to eſtimate the value, or fix a reaſonable price for the ſaid property, and to compound with the perſon or perſons making ſuch diſcovery, or with the perſon or perſons applying to purchaſe the ſame, *Be it enacted*, That the governor and council be and they are hereby empowered to compound with all perſons who have heretofore made diſcovery of Britiſh property, confiſcated property, or property liable to confiſcation, either to the governor and council, the late intendant, or any of the ſtate agents, and to allow not exceeding one third of the value of ſuch property to any perſon or perſons having made ſuch diſcovery, and who ſhall make application to the governor and council on or before the firſt day of May next, to compound for and purchaſe the ſame, and the ſaid governor and council are hereby authoriſed to diſpoſe of ſuch property to ſuch applicants, and take bonds with good and ſufficient ſecurity, to be approved of by the treaſurer of the weſtern ſhore, for the purchaſe money, bearing intereſt, payable to the ſtate at the periods that may be agreed on.

And be it enacted, That if ſuch diſcoverers ſhall not make known to the governor and council the title of the ſtate to the property aforeſaid, on or before the firſt day of May next, or ſhall refuſe or neglect, on or before that day, to agree for the purchaſe of the ſame, that then the governor and council ſhall be and they are hereby authoriſed to ſell and diſpoſe of the ſtate's right to the ſaid property to any perſon or perſons applying to purchaſe the ſame, or may appoint a fit and proper perſon as aforeſaid, who ſhall give bond as aforeſaid, to ſell the ſame at public ſale in the manner as herein before directed, without making ſuch diſcoverers, who refuſe or neglect as aforeſaid, any compenſation.

And be it enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for any perſon or perſons purchaſing as aforeſaid any confiſcated Britiſh property under the authority of this act, to proſecute any ſuit or ſuits, either in law or equity, in the name of the ſtate, for recovery of ſaid property for their uſe; provided that the ſaid ſtate ſhall not be liable to pay any coſts incurred in proſecution of ſaid ſuits, but that the ſame ſhall be paid by the perſon or perſons for whoſe uſe ſaid ſuits ſhall be proſecuted; and provided alſo, that in all ſuch ſales, ſo to be made by the governor and council, or under their direction and appointment, it ſhall be made known, and it ſhall be a condition thereof, that they only ſell the right of the ſtate thereto, and that the ſtate doth not guaranty the title to the ſame, or any part thereof, but that the purchaſe muſt be in all reſpects at the riſk of the purchaſer.

And be it enacted, That on all ſales to be made by the governor and council, and under their direction and appointment, of confiſcated property, in purſuance of this act, deeds ſhall be executed by the chancellor to the purchaſer or purchaſers, in the ſame manner as for other confiſcated property heretofore diſpoſed of.

And be it enacted, That in all caſes where bonds ſhall be taken in virtue of this act, ſuch bonds ſhall be a lien on the real property of the obligors from the date thereof, or on ſo much of the ſaid real property as the governor and council ſhall think ſufficient, to be particularly mentioned in a ſchedule to be annexed to the ſaid bond, in which caſe it ſhall be a lien on the property contained in ſuch ſchedule, and no more, ſuch bond and ſchedule to be lodged with the treaſurer of the weſtern ſhore, and all ſuch bonds ſhall expreſs the county in which the obligors reſpectively reſide; and the treaſurer of the reſpective ſhores ſhall, within one month after they receive them reſpectively, cauſe them, with the ſchedules annexed to them, to be recorded in the office of the clerks of the weſtern and eaſtern ſhores reſpectively, at the expence of the obligors, and a copy of ſaid record, certified under the hand and official ſeal of the clerk in whoſe office the ſame record ſhall have been made, ſhall be as good evidence in any court of law or equity in this ſtate as the original bond would be if it was produced.

And be it enacted, That the governor and council be and they are hereby requeſted to make communications to the next general aſſembly of the ſeveral proceedings under this act.

And be it enacted, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authoriſed to allow to any perſon whom they ſhall think proper to appoint to ſell any real property directed to be ſold in virtue of this act, a ſum not exceeding three *per centum* on the amount of any ſale. 2

The ſubſcriber having obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of adminiſtration on the perſonal property of THOMAS JACOBS, late of ſaid county, deceaſed, will SELL, at PUBLIC SALE, on Thurſday the 24th of February next, if fair, or the firſt fair day thereafter, at the late dwelling of the deceaſed,

THE perſonal property of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of a quantity of Indian corn and fodder, with ſome plantation utenſils. The ſale to begin at eleven o'clock, and the terms made known. All perſons having claims are requeſted to exhibit them, duly atteſted, and thoſe indebted are deſired to make immediate payment.

JOHN JACOBS, Adminiſtrator.

January 31, 1803. 2

By virtue of an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Friday the 25th inſt. on a credit of ſix months, at the ſubſcriber's houſe, near Pig-Point,

ALL the perſonal property of JOHN CROSBY, late of ſaid county, deceaſed, conſiſting of one negro man, and ſome houſehold furniture. Bond, with approved ſecurity, will be required. The ſale to commence at eleven o'clock.

JOSIAS CROSBY, Executor.

February 1, 1803. 2

In CHANCERY, January 27, 1803.

ON application to the chancellor, by petition, in writing, of ISIDORE HARDEY, of Prince-George's county, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of ſundry inſolvent debtors, paſſed at the laſt ſeſſion, on the terms therein mentioned, and a ſchedule of his property, and a liſt of his creditors, on oath, ſo far as he can aſcertain the ſame, being annexed to his petition, and the chancellor being ſatisfied, by competent teſtimony, that the ſaid Iſidore Hardey hath reſided in the ſtate of Maryland the two laſt years preceding the paſſage of the ſaid act; it is therefore adjudged and ordered, that the ſaid Iſidore Hardey, by cauſing a copy of this order to be inſerted three times in the Maryland Gazette before the twenty-fifth day of February next, give notice to his creditors to appear in the chancery-office, at ten o'clock, on the ninth day of March next, for the purpoſe of recommending ſome perſon to be truſtee for their benefit, on the ſaid Iſidore Hardey's then and there taking the oath by the ſaid act required for delivering up his property.

Teſt. SAMUEL H. HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

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THE ſubſcriber being ſeized of the following tracts of land, lying in Prince-George's county, to wit: Part of MOUNT CALVERT MANOR, CRAYCROFT'S RIGHT, BROOKE RIDGE, and THE FAVOUR, hereby gives notice, that he means to petition the county court of ſaid county, at April term next, for a commiſſion to mark and bound the ſaid land, agreeably to the directions of the act of aſſembly for marking and bounding land.

WILLIAM N. DORSETT.

January 15, 1803. 2

NOTICE.

I INTEND to apply to Prince-George's county court, at next April term, for a commiſſion to mark and bound the following tracts or parcels of land, to wit: a tract called RILEY'S RANGE, a tract or parcel of land called the WIDOW'S PURCHASE, conveyed by that name out of the aforeſaid Riley's Range; alſo that part of the aforeſaid Riley's Range conveyed by the name of DUTCHMAN'S EMPLOYMENT; alſo that part of Riley's Range conveyed by the name of FARMER'S PURCHASE; alſo Richard Iſaac's part of Riley's Range; alſo a tract of land called FARMER'S CULTIVATION, and a tract of land called STRIFE; alſo all that part of the aforeſaid Strife conveyed by Hugh Riley to Thomas Clagett, and that part of the aforeſaid Strife conveyed by Eliphaz Riley to Samuel Farmer, according to the act of aſſembly for marking and bounding of lands.

COLMORE DUVALL.

January 10, 1803. 2

THIS is to give notice, that the ſubſcriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of adminiſtration on the eſtate of DANIEL WILLIAMSON, late of the county aforeſaid, deceaſed. All perſons having claims againſt the deceaſed are hereby requeſted to bring them in, legally authenticated, to the orphans court, in order to be paſſed, and thoſe indebted to ſaid eſtate to make payment, to

ELIZABETH WILLIAMSON, Adm'x.

January 26, 1803. 2

TAKEN up adrift, at Rock Point, at the mouth of Patapſco river, a BATTEAU, about nineteen feet and an half long, about four feet broad in the bottom, painted red inſide, two rudder irons at the ſtern poſt, a ring bolt in her ſtem, ſhe is gunwaled inſide and out. The owner may have her again by proving property and paying charges.

January 24, 1803. 2 BASIL HENSHAW.

A LIST of the TRACTS and LOTS of LAND in Allegany county, held by perſons not reſidents of ſaid county, the amount of the tax thereon reſpectively due for the years 1801 and 1802, with the names of the perſons reſpectively chargeable with the payment of the ſame. The taxes thereon being now due and unpaid, and no perſonal property can be found in Allegany county liable for, or chargeable with, the payment of the ſame.

Perſons names.	Names of tracts and No. of lots.	Taxes due for 1801.	1802.
Catherine Boyer,	298, 315, 326,		2 1
Valentine Brother,	931,	10½	8½
Michael Boyer,	297, 436,	1 9	1 5
Thomas Bodley,	1307,	10½	8½
John Burnham,	1397,		8½
William Coe,	2534,		8½
Thomas Cowdry,	The Potter's Field,		1 1½
John Doyle,	3049, 3038, 3166,	2 7½	2 1
George Frofs,	3123,		8½
Philip Ford,	404,	10½	8½
Archibald Golder,	1124,	10½	8½
Eliſha Hall,	197, 1303,		1 5
Thomas Hewitt,	909,	10½	8½
James G. Howard,	273,	10½	8½
Auguſtine Gambrill,	1930,	10½	8½
Edward Jones,	Part of Granary,	7 6½	6 1
Eliſha Jarrett,	133, 21, 4036, 1935, 56, 131, 932, 2536, 241, 1267,	8 9	7
John Kingan,	Kingan's Diſcovery,	1 4	1 1½
Henry Kuhn,	2736, 2737, 2738, 2739,		2 9½
Samuel Jay,	216, 492, 167, 170, 810, 290, 1010, 1834, 1121,	7 10	6 3
William Miley,	1293, 3115, 1294,	2 7½	2 1
Ebenezer Macky,	Part Partnerſhip,		1 8 4
Daniel Manidier,	The Vale,		3 4
Peter Mantz,	2709, 2710, 2719, 2720,		2 9
Gilbert Murdock,	883, 931,	1 9	1 5
James Miller,	416, 2550, 359, 487, 929, 417,	5 2½	4 2
Mitchell Robinſon,	2060, 2061, 2062, 2067,		2 9½
Robert G. Maynard,	2397, 2022, 310, 811,	3 6	2 9½
Raphael Peale,	½ Granary and ½ Sancha Pancha,		12 6
John Pollard,	165, 1413, 2029, 1244, 850,	4 4½	3 6
George Riley,	1464, 290, 94, 95,		2 9½
Thomas B. Randall,	950, 995, 885, 1950, 1130, 130,	5 2½	4 2
Samuel Selby, 3d.	Locuſt Ridge Reſurveyed, Reſurvey on Recourſe, Caſtle Hill,	4 16 10	3 9 7
James Shaw,	3066,	10½	8½
John Shley,	1237,	10½	8½
Guſtavus Scott's heirs,	Governor's Neglect, Part Roby's Delight, Orme's Attention, Cheſnut Grove, Now or Never, 2887, Hard Struggle,		6 12 9½
John Thompſon,	1326, 1136, 1325,	2 7½	2 1
John Willſon,	4045,	10½	8½
Philip L. Webſter,	283, 1435, 375, 1466,		2 9½
Richard Corbus,	1 houſe and lot Weſtern Port, 2 ſtate lots,	5	3 11
George Every,	Columbine,	1 9	1 5
John Elbin,	Elbin's Third Attempt,		1 10
John Gephart,	1339, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404,		3 6
William Hill,	1 ſtate lot,		1
Thomas Johnſon,	2 ſtate lots,	3 6	2 9½
Joſeph James,	Road Lick and Sugar Camp,		2 11
Henry Meyers,	Chance,	4 8	3 9
Abel Sargent,	5 acres land, 2 houſes and lots Weſtern Port, 8 lots ditto,		17 10
William and Joſ. Scott,	Wm. and Joſ. Amendment,		4 1
Edward Langley,	4021, Brodhag's Coal Mine,	1 10	1 6
Thomas J. Beatty,	1 lot in Cumberland,	2 1½	1 8
Peter Deveckmon,	4 ditto,	4 7	3 9
Chriſtopher Kealhover,	2 ditto,		3 10
Henry Kemp,	1 lot ditto,		1 8
James M'Pherſon,	1 lot ditto,	2 1	1 8
Anthony Reintzell,	1 lot ditto,		3 10
Joſeph Tomlinſon,	1 ditto,	1 7	1 3
Samuel Ridgely,	Richard's Diſcovery Amended,		1 7 7
Nathan Gregg,	New Addition,	7 1	3 8
John C. Jones,	Horſe Paſture,		6 6

NOTICE is hereby given, that unleſs the county tax, propoſition of advertiſing, and other legal charges due on the lands aforeſaid, ſhall be paid to William M'Mahon, Eſquire, collector of Allegany county, on or before the third Monday in June next, the lands ſo charged as aforeſaid, or ſuch part thereof as may be neceſſary to raiſe the ſum due thereon, ſhall be ſold to the higheſt bidder, for the payment of the ſame.

By order of the Commiſſioners of the Tax for Allegany county,

AQUILA A. BROWN, Clk.

December, 1802. 6

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ſubſcriber intends petitioning the next Frederick county February court for a commiſſion to mark and bound, as well the whole as his particular parts of the following tracts of land, lying in the county aforeſaid, to wit: a tract called HOBSON'S CHOICE, a tract called the RESURVEY on part of HOBSON'S CHOICE, a tract called the ORCHARD, and a tract of land called the RED BUD, agreeably to the act of aſſembly for marking and bounding lands, and the ſupplements thereto.

ROGER NELSON.

Frederick county, November 1, 1802.

COMMITTED to my cuſtody as a runaway, a mulatto man named NED, about 24 or 25 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 10 inches high, very bare of cloaths, has very bad fits, and has one of his hands burnt by falling in the fire; this fellow ſays he belongs to JOHN WATERS, living in Montgomery county, and was with his maſter at my houſe about the firſt of September laſt. His maſter is deſired to take him away, or he will be ſold for his priſon fees, and other charges.

THOMAS PRICE, Sheriff of Charles county.

October 12, 1802.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away the Wedneſday after Whitſunday laſt, a negro boy named HEZ, about nineteen years of age, five feet high, he is a black fellow, and ſtammers when ſpoken to, he is an artful villain, and on the left or right ſhoulder is a mark by a burn when a child; had on when he went away, a long blue coat, a pair of corduroy pantaloons, an oſnabrig ſhirt. I ſuppoſe he is harboured by his father who belongs to Walter Clagett, in Anne-Arundel county, near Queen-Anne. Whoever takes up ſaid fellow, and ſecures him in any gaol, ſo that I may get him again, ſhall receive the above reward, paid by

BENJ. DUVALL, of ELISHA.

N. B. I forewarn all perſons from harbouring ſaid fellow on their peril. 27

TO THE PUBLIC.

I TAKE this mode of informing thoſe who may have property for ſale, that I will act as auctioneer, on application. My experience and ability in that line may be known on inquiry.

C. MILLS.

Annapolis, Auguſt 17, 1802. 45

In CHANCERY, January 21, 1803.

Samuel, Bennett and Henrietta Chew and Elizabeth Derry and Richard Harriſon,

againſt

Hezekiah, Griffith, Middleton, Henry and Eleanor Magruder, the heirs, and Eleanor Magruder, adminiſtratrix, of Charles Magruder.

THE object of the bill filed in this cauſe is to obtain a decree for the payment of the purchaſe money for a parcel of land in Montgomery county, ſold by Samuel Lloyd Chew to Hezekiah Griffith, and which the ſaid Griffith afterwards diſpoſed of to Charles Magruder; the bill ſtates, the ſaid Griffith does not reſide in the ſtate of Maryland; it is thereupon, on the motion of the complainants, ordered and adjudged, that they cauſe a copy of this order to be inſerted at leaſt once in each of three ſucceſſive weeks in the Maryland Gazette, on or before the firſt day of March next, to the intent that the ſaid abſent defendants may have notice of the preſent application, and the object of the bill filed, and may be warned to appear in this court, in perſon or by ſolicitor, on or before the firſt Monday of July next, to ſhew cauſe, if any he hath, why a decree ſhould not paſs as prayed.

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In CHANCERY, January 21, 1803.

John Wiſe and Henry Leatherman,

vs.

Henry, Matilda, Ludwell and Flora Lee.

THE object of the bill is to obtain a decree for the recording a deed executed by the above defendants to John Wiſe, dated in the month of September, 1789, for a tract of land, lying in Frederick county, called HILL IN THE MIDDLE; the bill ſtates, that the defendants do not reſide in this ſtate; it is thereupon, on the motion of the complainants, ordered and adjudged, that they cauſe a copy of this order to be inſerted in the Maryland Gazette once in each of three ſucceſſive weeks, before the firſt day of March next, to the intent that the defendants may have notice of the preſent application, and the object of the bill, and may be warned to appear in this court, in perſon, or by ſolicitor, on or before the firſt Monday of July next, to ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why a decree ſhould not paſs as prayed.

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In CHANCERY, January 24, 1803.

SAMUEL GODMAN, an inſolvent debtor of Anne-Arundel county, lately in the cuſtody of the ſheriff of the ſaid county, but entitled to benefit of the act for the relief of ſundry inſolvent debtors, having been brought before the chancellor, and diſcharged from the ſaid cuſtody, on taking the oath by the ſaid act preſcribed for delivering up his property, but the ſaid Godman having neglected to take ſuch ſteps, for giving notice to his creditors, as the chancellor required, it is ordered, that he ſhall, by procuring this order to be thrice publiſhed in the Maryland Gazette, before the 11th day of February next, give notice to his creditors, to appear here with him, on the 11th day of May next, for the purpoſe of propoſing to him ſuch interrogatories as they, or any of them, ſhall think proper, and for recommending a truſtee for their benefit.

Teſt. SAMUEL H. HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

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In CHANCERY, January 24, 1803.

JOHN WARFIELD, an inſolvent debtor of Anne-Arundel county, lately in the cuſtody of the ſheriff of ſaid county, but entitled, to benefit of the act for the relief of ſundry inſolvent debtors, having been brought before the chancellor, and diſcharged from the ſaid cuſtody, on taking the oath by the ſaid act preſcribed, for delivering up his property, but the ſaid Warfield having neglected to take ſuch ſteps, for giving notice to his creditors, as the chancellor required, it is ordered, that he ſhall, by procuring this order to be thrice publiſhed in the Maryland Gazette, before the 11th day of February next, give notice to his creditors, to appear here with him, on the 11th day of May next, for the purpoſe of propoſing to him ſuch interrogatories as they, or any of them, ſhall think proper, and of recommending a truſtee for their benefit.

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In CHANCERY, January 24, 1803.

PHILIP JENKINS, an inſolvent debtor, of Anne-Arundel county, lately in the cuſtody of the ſheriff of ſaid county, but entitled to benefit of the act for the relief of ſundry inſolvent debtors, having been brought before the chancellor, and diſcharged from the ſaid cuſtody, on taking the oath by the act preſcribed, for delivering up his property, but the ſaid Jenkins having neglected to take ſuch ſteps, for giving notice to his creditors, as the chancellor required, it is ordered, that he ſhall, by procuring this order to be thrice publiſhed in the Maryland Gazette, before the 11th day of February next, give notice to his creditors, to appear here with him, on the 11th day of May next, for the purpoſe of propoſing to him ſuch interrogatories as they, or any of them, ſhall think proper, and of recommending a truſtee for their benefit.

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